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Hon. Richard J. Sullivan  
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United States v. Manuel Humberto Gomez  
(S1) 06 Cr. 507 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

This letter is submitted for the purpose of formally submitting my Notice of Appearance in this matter. Apparently, I had overlooked doing so. Accordingly, I was not receiving notices via ECF and the Court did not have my e-mail address.

I apologize for this oversight on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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